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BETWEEN A PRINTER PORTION AND A REPLACEABLE PRINTING  
COMPONENT

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**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Response replies to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2004.